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Southwest Virginia

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Mid-Year COVID-19 Impact Report

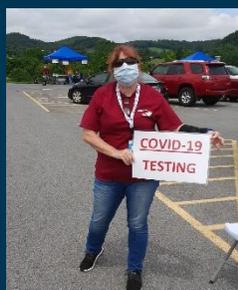
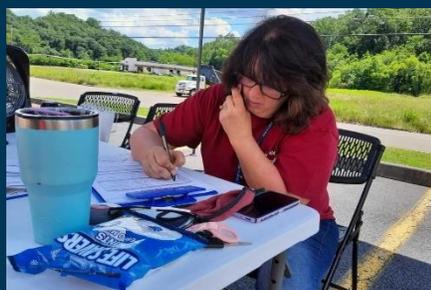
Southwest Virginia MRC VOLUNTEER CAPACITY

AS OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

834

 Total Southwest Virginia
Approved Volunteers

SERVING:

 Cumberland Plateau
Lenowisco
Mount Rogers

634 MEDICAL + 200 SUPPORT = 834 DEPLOYABLE

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC VOLUNTEER COVID IMPACT

FROM March 8th — JUNE 30th, 2020



\$41,713.82 VALUE

in workforce savings for volunteer contributions of knowledge and skills



70 DEPLOYMENTS

were achieved by Southwest Virginia MRC volunteers for community support



1466 HOURS

dedicated to support COVID-19 response efforts

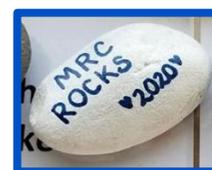
WHY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC ROCKS!

AMAZING....EXTRAORDINARY....COMMITTED

These are just a few words to describe the work being done by SWVA MRC volunteers. Since March 18th, there have been very few days, including weekends, when a SWVA MRC member hasn't given of their time to the COVID-19 effort.

Each week the new Resiliency Team meets to share mental wellness and survival tips to Unit members. Volunteers are painting rocks, sewing face coverings, calling contacts, distributing materials, answering phones, delivering critical medical supplies, overseeing social media. Each day these committed volunteers are public health advocates and infection prevention ambassadors.

SWVA MRC ROCKS!!!!



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC COVID TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

FROM MARCH 8th — JUNE 30th, 2020

CONTACT TRACING & EPI SUPPORT

Beginning on Easter Weekend, volunteers began assisting with Patient Monitoring calls to CV19 contacts. This included many interpreters to talk with Spanish-speaking citizens. Volunteers continue to assist with Patient Monitoring, Testing Prep, Contact tracing and case management.



INFECTION PREVENTION MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION



SWVA MRC are actually putting “boots on the ground” and working with localities to hand deliver sanitizer, facemasks and CV19 info. Volunteers assisted with delivery in the Cities of Bristol & Galax and Grayson Counties.

TESTING OPERATIONS

Volunteers region-wide stepped up to begin COVID-19 testing in April. Volunteers assisted with logistics, testing assistants, testers, site supervisors and clerical support. In cold, rain and heat these volunteers have weathered it all to provide extra hands to public health.



TEMPERATURE STATION/TRIAGE



3/26/20 the Temperature Station at Washington Co. Community Services Bldg began operation. The station was staffed 40 hrs each week by SWVA MRC. These members were committed to making sure every person who entered the building was not symptomatic. This service would have not been possible without the MRC.

**FEB
27**

State Health Commissioner encouraged healthcare professionals to join the VA MRC

**MAR
07**

1st confirmed COVID-19 case in Virginia

**MAR
12**

Governor Northam declared state of emergency

**MAR
19**

1st SWVA MRC Volunteer Deployment

**MAR
24**

SWVA MRC volunteers initiated support of Call Centers

**MAR
25**

Governor encouraged Virginians to join the VA MRC

**APR
16**

SWVA MRC volunteers began assisting at COVID-19 drive-thru testing sites

**May
8**

Volunteers assisted with a HEP A vaccination drive-thru in Smyth Co.

**MAY
9**

PPE Seamstresses delivered 200 Cloth Facemasks

**MAY
29**

After 10 weeks, Temperature Station at Washington Co Comm Srv Building was closed. Staffed by SWVA MRC

**JUN
23**

662 Infection Prevention Ambassadors deployed to polling locations across Virginia, including SWVA